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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. A-67616-1/DJB/RMS/DCF

Anticipated Classification of this Application:

    Class: Subclass:

Prior Application

    Examiner:

    Art Unit:

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

  ___ Original
  ___ Continuation
  ___ Divisional
  _X_ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

    John R. STUELPNAGEL (Encinitas, California); Mark S. CHEE (Del Mar, California);
Todd A. DICKINSON (San Diego, California); Kevin GUNDERSON (Encinitas, California)
    (Names of ALL Applicants)

for   AUTOMATED INFORMATION PROCESSING IN RANDOMLY ORDERED ARRAYS
    (Title of Invention)

This ___ continuation   ___ divisional   _X_ continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial No. _60/119,323_ , filed on _February 9, 1999_ .

1.(a) ___   Enclosed is a new application.

  (b) _X_   Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.

  (c) ___   Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2. (a) ___   Enclosed is a new Declaration.

  (b) ___   Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.

3. (a) ___   Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.

  (b) ___   A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. ___   The filing fee is calculated below:

    Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				$345		$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 - 20 =	34	× 9 =	$	× 18 =	$
INDEP CLAIMS	37 - 3 =	0	× 39 =	$	× 78 =	$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	X yes ___ no		+130 =	$	+260 =	$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	$	TOTAL	$

5. ___   The Commissioner is hereby **NOT** authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. _____).

6. ___ Our check in the amou[●]s _____ is enclosed.
    _X_ The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.

7. ___ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. ___ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

    --This is a _____ _ continuation _ divisional _ continuation-in-part

    of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.--

9. (a) ___ Informal drawings are enclosed.
   (b) ___ Formal drawings are enclosed.

10. (a) ___ Priority of application Serial No. __60/119,323__ filed on _February 9, 1999_ in _The United States of America_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
    (b) ___ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. ___ The prior application is assigned of record to _____

12. ___ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

    Name: _____
    Address _____
    _____
    _____
    _____

    (a) _ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
    (b) _ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
    (c) _ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.
    (d) _ Address all future communications to:

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    Four Embarcadero Center - Suite 3400
    San Francisco, California 94111-4187
    Tel.: (415) 781-1989
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13. ___ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

14. ___ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: __February 9, 2000__   Signature: _Robin M. Silva_
                                           Robin M. Silva - Reg. No. 38,304

Address of Signer:

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